COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

INVESTIGATION CONCERNING THE PROPERITY)OF PROVISION OF INTERLATA SERVICES BY)BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.,)PURSUANT TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS)ACT OF 1996)

CASE NO. 2001-00105

AMENDMENT TO ADVISORY OPINION

On May 7, 2002, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) submitted a request for the Commission to clarify statements made regarding Checklist Item 2, 47 U.S.C. § 271 (c)(2)(B)(ii). The Commission indicated that BellSouth had met the requirements of Checklist Item 2, but then continued by indicating that the implementation of a Single C order was necessary to satisfy this checklist item.

Upon review, we agree that the Advisory Opinion was unclear and clarify it as follows.

We find that the two-step ordering process to accomplish a change of an enduser carrier is sufficient for checklist compliance. We expect, however, that competition in Kentucky will be enhanced by a move to the Single C order which is anticipated by August 3, 2002. The Commission will closely monitor implementation of Single C ordering.

It remains the conclusion of this Commission that BellSouth has complied with the Competitive Checklist of Section 271 of the Telecommunications Act. Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 24th day of May, 2002.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Deputy Executive Director